

# Michigan Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Project

## Testing, Identification and Movement Requirements for Cattle

# Modified Accredited Advanced Zone Animal Identification

- Official Identification is required, prior to leaving the farm (metal ear tag, electronic ear tag).

## Movement Requirements

### Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone:

- No bovine tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle within the zone, or through a livestock concentration point to a final destination within the zone.

### Movement into the Modified Accredited Zone:

- Sexually intact cattle 18 months of age or older must meet one of the following, prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
  - b) Be included in a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test at the premises of origin within six months prior to movement, or,
  - c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Cattle less than 18 months of age, steers and spayed heifers, or cattle moving to slaughter do not need to meet tuberculosis testing requirements prior to movement.

**Effective December 1, 2004**

***Animals with NO Official Identification  
(metal or electronic ear tag) will not be allowed to unload.***

***Failure to comply with this law may result  
in fines of up to \$1,000.***



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